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The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order

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The General Assembly,

Reaffirming the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and the role of the United Nations in promoting international economic and social cooperation,

Recognizing that the well-being of people and the full development of their potential is the overall goal of sustainable development,

Deeply concerned about the growing disparities between rich and poor both among and within countries and about the adverse implications thereof for the promotion of human development throughout the world,

Determined to promote the economic and social advancement of all peoples and convinced of the urgency of revitalizing international cooperation towards that end,

Emphasizing that countries are responsible for their development processes and, in this context, stressing the responsibility of the international community, in partnership, to assist developing countries in their development efforts,

Reaffirming the United Nations Millennium Declaration of 8 September 2000[1] adopted by the Heads of State and Governments at the conclusion of the Millennium Summit, in particular, the goals and targets agreed therein for promoting development and poverty eradication,

Taking note with appreciation of the Declaration of the South Summit which, inter alia, stresses the need for a new global human order aimed at reversing the

[1] Resolution 55/2.

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growing disparities between rich and poor both among and within countries through the promotion of growth with equity, the eradication of poverty, the expansion of productive employment and the promotion of gender equality and social integration,

1. *Notes* with interest the strategy proposed for the promotion of a new global human order;

2. *Stresses* the need for a broad-based consensus for action within a comprehensive and holistic framework towards the achievement of the goals of development and poverty eradication, involving all actors namely, Governments, the international community, the private sector, non-governmental organizations and other relevant actors of civil society;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to seek the views of Member States on the elements of a new global human order, its practical and policy implications and the possible options, instruments and mechanisms of implementation, and to prepare a report thereon for consideration by the General Assembly at its fifty-sixth session;

4. *Decides* to include in the agenda of its fifty-sixth session the item entitled, "The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order"